

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Anders WIESLANDER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Application No.: 10/568,219	)	Examiner: Leslie R. DEAK
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Filed: February 14, 2006	)	
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For: A CONNECTING DEVICE, A	)	Confirmation No.: 6262
MEDICAL SYSTEM, AND A	)	
METHOD OF CONNECTING	)	
MEDICAL SUBSYSTEMS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2009, the period for response extending through October 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this Reply.